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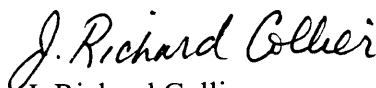
**Re: Application of Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Adjustment of its Rates and Charges
Docket No. 99-00994**

The Pre-Hearing Officer has received two filings in this matter both made on May 9, 2000: The Joint Petition of Ford Motor Company and Visteon Corporation for Leave to Intervene and the Consumer Advocate Division's Motion for Extension of Time.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire whether any of the parties desire to file a response to the Joint Petitioners' request to intervene or oppose the Consumer Advocate's request for additional time to file pre-filed testimony in this case. Any such response or opposition should be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday May 15, 2000. Therefore, the Pre-Hearing Officer will act on the Petition to Intervene and Motion for Extension.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Richard Collier
Pre-Hearing Officer